

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of Alexander Schmidt-Forest et al.      Art Unit 1794  
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For AIRLAID METHOD WITH AN IMPROVED THROUGH-PUT RATE  
Examiner Elizabeth M. Cole

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 07, 2010,  
please consider the following remarks.

A requirement was imposed under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to restrict  
the application to one of the following inventions:

Group I, Claims 1-19, drawn to a method of making  
a non-woven.

Group II, Claims 20-45 drawn to a fibrous  
material.

In response to the restriction requirement, applicants  
hereby elect, without traverse, Group II corresponding to claims  
20-45. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional  
application directed to the non-elected subject matter.